



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 01-1015)

In the Application of:	)	
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Raman et al.	)	Examiner: Avellino, Joseph E.
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Serial No. 10/004,116	)	Group Art Unit: 2143
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Filed: November 2, 2001	)	Confirmation No.: 8024
	)	
For: Method and System for Load Balancing	)	Customer No.: 20306

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to Final Office Action mailed September 21, 2006. Please enter the following remarks and amendments into the record for this application. Also enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) (2 Months), along with requisite fees.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.